## Easterling, Deborah

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah

Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 9:56 AM

To: 'Patti Milford'
Subject: RE: Letter of Protest

Dear Ms. Milford,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at <a href="https://www.psc.sc.gov">www.psc.sc.gov</a>.

 Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

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Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order - <a href="https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116872">https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116872</a>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling Executive Assistant Public Service Commission of South Carolina 803-896-5133

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From: Patti Milford

Sent: Friday, November 09, 2018 9:30 AIVI

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**Letter of Protest** 

in Docket 2018 - 319 -Print Date: \* November 9, 2018 Protestant Information: Patricia C. Milford Name \* Mailing Address 29621 City, State Zip \* Anderson Phone E-mail 1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.) I am a customer of Duke Energy

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I wish to protest the rate increase of 12% by Duke Energy. I believe there are other ways for Duke Energy to preserve costs in order to do the maintenance etc. that they are requesting this increase. When I budget I don't have the opportunity to ask for a bigger paycheck, I have to rearrange my budget in order to meet the need that I have. Duke Energy is a monopoly and spends excessive amounts of money and there are ways in their budget for them to cut back rather than put the burden on customers who are already paying huge amounts in utility bills. The CEO could do without a raise increase for years. Someone who makes that amount of money could do without a raise!!!

Every time the wind blows at my house, my power is lost. There have been times I have asked Duke to trim the lines but they do not do so. Where in the world dos all of the money go?

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this p	roceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *
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No